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LATEST NEWS

CHESTER, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 4.
 [REUTER'S TELEGRAMS]
 AMERICA

E WASHINGTON TREATY

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.
 Lord Granville's reply to Mr. Fish's last despatch was considered at a Cabinet Council to-day.
 The Tariff Bill passed by the Senate has been read by the House of Representatives.
 The *New York Tribune* of to-day, commenting on the receipt of Lord Granville's second note, rejoices at the prospect that England will go before the Arbitrators at Geneva. The *Tribune* says that the United States expends no very heavy sum in payment for the consequential damages, but that the United States Government cannot, without a confession of weakness which should be followed by immediate renunciation, admit the claim on this behalf to be either groundless or frivolous.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.
Gold closed at 109½. The highest quotation during the day was 110; the lowest, 109½. Exchange on London, 109½; 5-20 United States Bonds, 188½; ditto, 1887, 118; Five per Cent Funded Loan, 114; Illinois, 134; Erie, 62½; Central Pacific Railroad, 101½; Union Pacific Railway, share, 101½; Six per Cent Gold Bonds, 91½; Seven per Cent Grant Bonds, 82½; Cotton: Middling Upland, 24½; Petroleum, 80; Whiting, 28c. Flour: extra, 86, 90c; to 87-10c. Corn, old mixed, 54½; red spring wheat, \$1, 61½.

FRANCE.

PARIS, WEDNESDAY.
Lord Lyons will to-morrow give a grand dinner
at the English Embassy.

SPAIN

THE SPANISH ELECTIONS.

MADRID, WEDNESDAY.

The election of the electoral colleges has everywhere taken off without disturbance, with the exception of Cordova, where some slight disorders occurred according to the results known up to the present. The Ministerial party gained in returning presidents and 2169 secretaries while 27 candidates and 1081 secretaries "belonging" to the election of all the fractions of the Opposition. All the elections are favourable to the parties named; but the Ministerial party has gained the majority in the electoral colleges of Madrid, Seville, Malaga, Cadiz, Cordova, Murcia, Valencia, Alicante, Avila, and other capital towns since... In view of these results it is calculated the Ministerial party can already depend on the votes of 270 members... Perfect tranquillity prevailed throughout Spain...

Ninety-three electoral colleges in Madrid composed of the partisans of the Opposition, and one of Ministerialists. It is stated that the Ministerials are from the colleges at Seville and Malaga, and the Opposition form all the colleges at Cadiz.

MADRID, TUESDAY EVENING.
The municipalities of Badajoz and Teinel ha

measures to obtain the restitution of Gibraltar to Spain. The adhesion of the municipalities of Lerida and Gerona to the association is expected.

PORTUGAL.

Yesterday, a convention was signed between the representatives of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company and the Falmouth, Gibraltar, Malta Company on the one part, and the Portuguese Government on the other, for the establishment of a cable between Lisbon and the Azores, touching at Madeira and Cape de Verde.

COURT AND OFFICIAL

THE QUEEN IN GERMANY.

CARLSRUHE, WEDNESDAY.
The Crown Prince of Germany arrived here

5'clock this morning, and in the forenoon pro-
ceeded on a visit to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths are charged as ordinary advertisements, at the following rates:-

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BIRTH.

the 2d of April, at No. 14, Marlee Terrace, Clapham, Surrey,
 of CONRAD W. COOKE, Esq. of a son.

MARRIED.
the 3d inst. at St. John's, Deansgate, by the Rev. G. Sear
DIONYSIUS NEWTON, of Kirkoswald, late of Manchester

and third son of William Hallsworth Newton, of Boston, MA; eldest daughter of the late MATTHEW HALE, of Lower Broughton.

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DIED.
 On 2, at Bowdon, **ADOLPHUS KRAUSS**, in his 68th year.

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